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93B87 with itself or another soybean plant, and the creation of variants by mutagenesis or transformation of soybean 93B87. This invention also relates to methods for producing other soybean varieties or breeding lines derived from soybean variety 93B87 and to soybean varieties or breeding lines produced by those methods. Variety 93B87 exhibits a unique combination of yield potential and disease resistance that make it an important variety for its area of adaptation.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 34 line 2 with the following:

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Applicants have made a deposit of at least 2500 seeds of soybean variety 93B87 with the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC), Manassas, Va. 20110 USA, ATCC Deposit No. PTA-4504. The seeds deposited with the ATCC on June 26, 2002 were taken from the deposit maintained by Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc., 800 Capital Square, 400 Locust Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50309-2340, since prior to the filing date of this application. Access to this deposit will be available during the pendency of the application to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks and persons determined by the Commissioner to be entitled thereto upon request. Upon allowance of any claims in the application, the Applicants(s) will make the deposit available to the public pursuant to § 1.808. Additionally, Applicants(s) will meet all the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.801 - 1.809, including providing an indication of the viability of the sample when the deposit is made. This deposit of Soybean variety 93B87 will be maintained in the ATCC Depository, which is a public depository, for a period of 30 years, or 5 years after the most recent request, or for the enforceable life of the patent, whichever is longer, and will be replaced if it ever becomes nonviable during that period. Applicants have no authority to waive any restrictions imposed by law on the transfer of biological material or its transportation in commerce. Applicants do not waive any infringement of its rights granted under this patent or under the Plant Variety Protection Act (7 USC 2321 et seq.) which may protect Soybean variety 93B87.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1, 7, 18, 23, 29, 35, 43, 45, 46 and 48 as follows:

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1. (Amended)